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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
Associate Professor of Genetics  
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Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

We have your request of December 11 for a culture of Micrococcus cryophilus and will be very pleased to send you one. Naturally a few days will elapse before we can get a transfer from our dehydrated stock culture but we hope to mail you a subculture before the end of this week.

This organism was also deposited with the A.T.C.C. in 1951 and there is a possibility that theirs may be closer to the published description after this lapse of time. You will find it necessary to incubate this organism at temperatures below 30°C. and protect it from high temperatures during the summer.

Very truly yours,



William L. Sulzbacher, Bacteriologist  
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